

The danger of media consolidation is quickly coming to light with the Sinclair Corporation deciding to run an anti-Kerry movie just prior to the election without giving equal air time to the anti-Bush people on their stations. In fact, their stations are not being given a choice, but are being instructed to interrupt their regular programming just to air an anti-Kerry movie.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. It appears this action is illegal under the current laws, but Sinclair knows little will be done before the election to stop their action when they are in fact airing a movie supporting the administration that would be required to act against Sinclair.

This use of our airwaves destroys democracy and freedom of speech and information. What if every ownership group decides to do this for every election, without giving equal time to the other side, regardless of which party is affected. This will lead to undermining our democracy and our Constitutional rights. You have a higher purpose to serve, and shame on the FCC and this administration for allowing this conduct to occur.

Sincerely,
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